

Lambley Primary School

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Staffing Update

Last week, pupils from Beech, Maple and Willow Classes helped out with our recruitment day. As you are aware, we have been advertising for a class teacher to join our team when Miss Hall leaves us at the end of the year.

The recruitment team wanted to pass on to parents just how fabulous the pupils were throughout the process. Their behaviour and manners were exceptional and they asked and answered any questions with thoughtfulness, really showing themselves off to be a brilliant community of learners.

We had received a large amount of interest in the vacancy and shortlisted five string candidates to go through the recruitment process which included a formal interview, a leadership presentation, a teaching session, a learning walk and feedback session in EYFS, a written task and a pupil-led tour of the school where they were asked all manner of questions about themselves. At the end of the day, we were able to offer the post to one of the candidates and look forward to telling you more about this person once we have received back all of the relevant safeguarding checks and references.

The Friends of Lambley & Governing Body Fundraising Activities

Thank you for supporting the fundraising activities which have been taking place. As a school, we have recently updated our 'Wish List' and at the moment, The Friends of Lambley are raising funds to pay for new laptops/tablets. The Smarties Tube challenge raised over £450, we now need to raise a further £800 to put towards the money that the school has already put to one side from School Budget Capital Funds.

The Friends of Lambley's next fundraiser is the Summer Fair on Saturday 30th June. Please remember that we are collecting wine bottle gift bags for one of the stalls. If you have any that have been previously used but are in relatively good condition, please send them into school or pass them on to one of the Friends of Lambley. If you are able to help out in any way on the day, please also speak to a member of the team. Many hands make light work!

Royal Wedding Meal

To celebrate the upcoming royal wedding, we are providing a special themed meal tomorrow (Friday 18th May). The menu has been displayed by the school date for this past week but we want to make sure you are aware what it is:

Harry's bangers & mash (Nottinghamshire sausages, Yorkshire pudding and gravy) or Vegetarian bangers & mash (vegetarian sausages, Yorkshire pudding & vegetarian gravy), mashed potatoes, batton carrots, broccoli. For desert, children can choose from Meghan's Meringue Crown (meringue nest topped with cream and grapes), fruit or a yoghurt.

Y5/6 Residential Update

We have a slightly amended schedule for next week's Y5/6 residential trip as the castle is now going to be closed for urgent repairs. Please see attached schedule.

Mrs Wood, Mr Ian Robinson (PE), Mrs Berber and Mr Andrew Robinson (TA) and myself will be accompanying the children. Mrs Shardlow will be deputising for me back at school.

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Coming Up:

Please check the key diary dates in the table below. There are a few more events yet to be added and we will get details of these out to you shortly.

Fri 18 th May	Special Royal Wedding Theme Day Meal
Mon 21 st May	Maple & Beech Class RE Experience Afternoon
Wed 23 rd May	Y5/6 Residential Visit to Castleton- Day 1 Willow Class Trip to Rushcliffe Country Park
Thurs 24 th May	Y5/6 Residential Visit to Castleton- Day 2 House Activity Afternoon- Science
Fri 25 th May	Y5/6 Residential Visit to Castleton- Day 3 Pupils break up for Half Term
Mon 4 th June	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET - Emergency First Aid Training for staff
Tues 5 th June	School re-opens
Thurs 7 th June	Y1 multi-skills PE morning at Lowdham
Fri 8 th June	2:45pm, Achievement Assembly
Mon 11 th June	KS1 Phonics Checks begin
Tues 12 th June	School Photos Morning(8:30am for younger siblings)
Mon 18 th June	New Starters 'Fly on the Wall' Induction Session- pm
Fri 22 nd June	New Starters 'Fly on the Wall' Induction Session- am
Tues 26 th June	Willow Sports Morning- parents & carers invited KS1 & KS2 Sports Day- pm
Wed 27 th June	Y2 Orienteering and Sports morning @ SJS Juniors Non uniform day- donate a prize for the tombola!
Sat 30 th June	Friends of Lambley Summer Fair
Tues 3 rd July	Y5 Transition visit to CFS Secondary School Reserve Sports Day date
Wed 4 th July	Willow & New Starters Pirate Party afternoon
Thurs 5 th July	Willow Multiskills @ Woodborough Primary
Mon 9 th July	School Reports due to go home this week
Wed 11 th July	New Starters Induction morning & lunch
Fri 13 th July	Open Morning (to discuss school reports)
Tues 17 th July	Y5/6 Summer Production- afternoon performance
Wed 18 th July	Y5/6 Summer Production- evening performance
Fri 20 th July	End of Year Assembly- 2:45pm
Mon 23 rd July	House Activity Afternoon (& trip for the winning house)
Tues 24 th July	Leavers Meal (TBC)
Wed 25 th July	Leavers Assembly (2:30pm) Pupils break up for the Summer Holidays

With Best Wishes,

Vicky Dilnot

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